

AN ORDINANCE **98218**

AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO RENEW A CONTRACT WITH MEDICAL AUDIT CONSULTANTS, INC., TO PROVIDE MEDICAL COST CONTAINMENT SERVICES FOR THE CITY'S SELF-INSURED WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM FOR A ONE-YEAR PERIOD BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2003 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2004.

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WHEREAS, through Ordinance No. 92442, passed and approved on August 31, 2000, City Council authorized the execution of the Medical Cost Containment Contract (the "Contract") with Medical Audit Consultants, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, this Contract provides medical cost containment services related to the City's Workers' Compensation program, including, but not limited to, bill review, utilization review, peer review, pre-authorization, case management, vocational and rehabilitation evaluation, discharge planning, return to work program, identification of catastrophic illness or injury and other workers' compensation medical cost management related services; and

WHEREAS, the Medical Cost Containment service provider works closely with the City's Third Party Claims Administrator and Risk Manager to perform its function; and

WHEREAS, said Contract provides for a two-year term, with the option to renew for three (3) additional successive one-year terms, subject to mutual agreement of the parties and approval by City Council; and

WHEREAS, the parties exercised the first renewal option through Ordinance No. 96654, passed and approved on October 31, 2002, and now wish to extend this Contract for an additional one-year period, to begin on October 1, 2003 and continue through September 30, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the cost for this renewal period is \$349,112.00; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

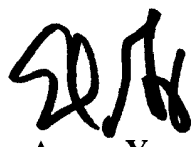
SECTION 1. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to renew the contract with Medical Audit Consultants, Inc. to provide Medical Cost Containment Services to the City for the period from October 1, 2003 through September 30, 2004, under the same terms and conditions, for a cost of \$349,112.00. A copy of the Renewal and Extension Agreement, in substantially final form, is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**.

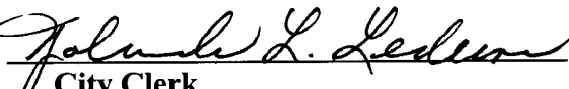
SECTION 2. The amount of \$349,112.00 is to be appropriated in the Workers' Compensation Fund (Fund 75-003), in Index Code 433524, entitled Medical Audit Consultants, and is to be made payable to Medical Audit Consultants, Inc., for medical cost containment services for a one-year period beginning October 1, 2003 and ending September 30, 2004.

SECTION 3. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocation to specific Index Codes and Fund Numbers as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect October 1, 2003.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25th day of September, 2003.


M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
City Attorney